

REMARKS

Claims 21 and 30 have been amended. Claims 1-30 are pending. Claim 21 was objected to by the Office due to defects of form. Therefore claim 21 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 30 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 22-30 were also objected to as incorporating the defects of an objected base claim 21. Therefore, due to the correction of form in claim 21, it is submitted that all of the claims are now in form for allowance.

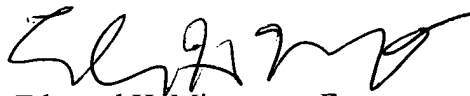
The Office requested that Applicants provide a copy of the previously cited 62-249253 foreign patent document. Therefore, Applicants are concurrently submitting an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 that includes a copy of the above-referenced foreign patent document. The Office further requested the name of the patentee for 6,499,351 be updated. Applicants respectfully submit that the patent number for the patent to Aschoff et al. ("Aschoff patent") cited on the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement of September 30, 2003 included a typographical error. The patent number for the Aschoff patent should have been listed as 6,499,354. Therefore, the typographical error has been corrected by including the correct patent number for the Aschoff patent in the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are allowable, and accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If any fees are due in

connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

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